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6. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polymer in which polyoxyalkylene chains are linked.

7. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polyoxyalkylene, poly(1,2- or 1,3-oxypropylene), polyoxetetramethylene, polyoxyhexamethylene, a block or random copolymer of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, or a block or random copolymer of ethylene oxide and tetra-hydrofuran.

8. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polyoxyalkylene copolymer with 2 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkylene moiety.

9. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polyoxyalkylene of number average molecular weight 200 to 6000.

10. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polyether polyamide block copolymer, polyether-polyester block copolymer or a polyurethane.

11. A method according to claim 4, wherein the polymer containing polyether chains is a polyether polyamide block copolymer.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein the copolymer contains (a) polyoxyalkylene chains linked with (b) polyamide chains which are (i) polymers of aminocarboxylic acids or lactams having at least 6 carbon atoms, or (ii) polymer of dicarboxylic acid salts and diamines with at least 6 carbon atoms.

13. A method according to claim 12, wherein (a) and (b) are linked via a dicarboxylic acid having 4 to 20 carbon atoms.